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Hello Vincent,

Yes, I remember you from our CLA-DAWG meetings. I'm sorry I missed your question during the PDP webinar about the correlation of PDP data and NASS usage data.

Our PDP HQ office takes a holistic, common sense look at the data – does what we're seeing match against usage data for those pesticides tested by PDP. Unfortunately, we don't have the staff to take a more intensive look, including more formalized studies.

NASS studied this correlation in the past (which is why that statement remains in our PDP presentation), but as I found out as I looked more into your question, no longer does.

I did find out from EPA that EPA's BEAD correlates NASS usage data with PDP residue data. Please see Steve Nako's response (EPA) below RE %CT data:

"Yes. EPA (BEAD) does obtain the NASS pesticide use data, in addition to other public (California DPR/PUR) and proprietary data sources, to refine anticipated residues for various commodities."

Thank you for asking this question. Your question made me re-evaluate a statement we've been putting into presentations and I will need to modify it to reflect that EPA rather than USDA is using the NASS data to compare to PDP's actual residue data.

Many thanks for pointing this out.

Best regards,
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Hello Diana,

I know you through CLA-DAWG. I sent a question via the webinar site, but I don't think you received it. I understood you to say USDA has looked at correlations between PDP residue data and pesticide use data. Where may I find results or reports regarding those type of correlations? Thank you for today very clear and informative PDP presentation.

Best regards (and Happy New Year!),

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